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## Army Charges 2 More GIs With Murder at My Lai

By Richard Homan  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 (UPI)—The Army charged two more soldiers with murder in connection with the alleged massacre at My Lai in South Vietnam and, for the first time, filed charges of sexual offenses in place.

Pvt. Charles R. Smith, 21, of Elgin, Ill., was charged with murder, rape and assault with intent to commit murder. Pvt. Gerald Hutchins, 22, of Chicago, was charged with murder and "indecent assault on a Vietnamese female."

### After 2-Year Lapse

## U.S., China to Resume Formal Talks Jan. 20

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 (AP)—The State Department announced today that the United States and China have agreed to resume formal ambassadorial talks in Warsaw on Jan. 20.

The last formal ambassadorial talks were held between the two sides exactly two years ago today. Arrangements for the session were made at a two-hour meeting

earlier today between Ambassador Walter J. Stoeckel and the Chinese Charge d'Affaires, Yang. They will be the chief representatives of their respective governments at the Jan. 20 second formal ambassadorial meeting between the two sides, which do not have formal diplomatic relations.

**Nixon Sought Contacts**  
The announcement said that the regime had agreed to a resumption of the talks fulfilled a goal President Nixon's administration, which has sought the resumption of contacts as a means of easing tensions between the two countries.

The State Department said the meeting on Jan. 20 would be held at the Chinese Embassy. Subsequent meetings, it added, would make between the United States and Chinese embassies in Warsaw.

**3 Talks in Weeks**  
WARSAW, Jan. 8 (UPI)—Today's meeting was the second contact between Mr. Stoeckel and Mr. Yang since last Dec. 2, when the American sought out Yang twice at a friendly reception and apparently tested a resumption of talks.

In Washington, the State Department said the meeting took place on only the second notice given and the American em-

Walter J. Stoeckel

Both were due for discharge from the Army on Monday, the Pentagon said, but they will be held in the service involuntarily for investigation that will determine whether they should be tried by court-martial.

Pvt. Smith and Sgt. Hutchins are the third and fourth soldiers to be charged in connection with the alleged killing of Vietnamese civilians at My Lai during a combat sweep on March 16, 1968, by Company C, 1st Battalion, 20th Infantry, American Division.

The Army gave few details of the new charges and said that no date has been announced for the initiation of the formal investigations of Pvt. Smith and Sgt. Hutchins that could lead to their trials.

Until today, there had been no indication, either from official military sources or purported witnesses to the My Lai events, that U.S. soldiers might have sexually attacked the women of the hamlet.

Indecent assault, in the military criminal code, is defined as "the taking by a man of indecent, lewd or lascivious liberties with the person of a female not his wife without her consent and against her will."

The announcement of the initiation of the charges gave no indication how many counts of murder or sexual assault were involved.

### Information Held Back

In the cases of Lt. Calley and Sgt. Mitchell, the number of counts was not announced officially by the Army until the two defendants were formally ordered to stand trial.

Pvt. Smith and Sgt. Hutchins were among 24 soldiers and former soldiers who were under investigation after Lt. Calley and Sgt. Mitchell were charged, the Army said. With their three-year enlistments about to end, the Army had the choice of charging the soldiers while they were still in the military or losing jurisdiction over them. Lt. Calley's charges were also placed less than a week before he was to leave the Army.

Investigation of the remaining 22 men will continue, the Army said.

Sgt. Hutchins, who enlisted in January 1967, after completing eight years of school, now is assigned to the Army Training Center at Fort Lewis, Wash. He was assigned to Company C at the time of the My Lai attack but was not a member of Lt. Calley's platoon.

Army sources said, however, that it would not be unusual for a soldier to move with an adjoining platoon in combat.

**Healthcare in Japan**  
Sgt. Hutchins left Vietnam in November, 1968, a month short of the usual 12-month tour, and spent two months at an Army hospital in Japan for an undisclosed affliction that Army sources said was not a battle wound.

Pvt. Smith, a rifleman in Lt. Calley's platoon, according to the Army, also enlisted in January, 1967, after three years of high school.

Both are married, according to Army records, and Pvt. Smith has one child.

Gen. William R. Peers and Robert MacCracken, a civilian attorney, returned today from a ten-day visit to Vietnam where they interviewed U.S. and Vietnamese officials and civilians in connection with an investigation of the Army's original handling of the My Lai incident.

Gen. Peers, who heads the investigation panel, said in a press conference at Andrews Air Force Base that he would not discuss the evidence he gathered.

**Police Studying High Flying Fish**

MELBOURNE, Jan. 8 (AP)—Detectives are investigating reports that some drug addicts are now smoking dried starfish.

The starfish, known as "the crown of thorns," has reached plague proportions on the Great Barrier Reef and the police have been told that addicts have learned that parts of it produce hallucinations when dried and smoked.

Under Massachusetts law, the 63-year-old judge must make a report setting out "all material circumstances" surrounding Miss Kopecine's death, including the name of anyone "whose unlawful act or negligence appears to have contributed thereto."

Miss Kopecine died around midnight July 18 in a car driven by Sen. Edward M. Kennedy. The senator, who testified Monday, was waiting at his Squaw Island home near Nantucket Sound for completion of the inquest. Aides said

One of the five career girls who attended the party before the tragedy, Miss Tannenbaum emerged from the courthouse at 1:35 p.m. with a shy smile and her first word to reporters since the hearing began. She said "Goodbye."

The other four young women—Esther Newberg, Rosemary Keough, and Nancy and Maryellen Lyons—completed their testimony at this morning's session.

District Attorney Edmund Dinius, who had demanded the inquest, was understood to have concluded, at least tentatively, that Sen. Kennedy essentially told the truth about the accident in a nationwide television address last July 26.

That impression, however, does not necessarily rule out further legal action. Members of the current Dukes County grand jury are anxious to review the case and Judge Boyle has the authority, if he sees fit, to allege in his report that a crime has been committed.

A Democrat, but a political maverick who likes to stress his independence, Mr. Dinius said he would not decide his next move until the judge files his secret report, along with the transcript of the inquest, in Superior Court here.

It is not to be made public until completion of any resulting critique.

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### 65 Die, 477 Wounded in Week

## U.S. Casualties in Vietnam at 3-Year Low

SAIGON, Jan. 8 (UPI)—The U.S. casualty rate dropped to a three-year low last week, American headquarters reported today. But the toll of 65 U.S. soldiers killed in the week ending Jan. 3, sent the total over the 40,000 mark.

At least 30 more U.S. troops have been reported killed this week in a resurgence of action in South Vietnam's northern provinces where B-52s unloaded tons of bombs today.

Guerrillas ambushed a Marine truck and fought American armored troops for more than six hours yesterday in the sixth day of the new campaign.

The two clashes killed six Americans and wounded 23 others but left at least 38 North Vietnamese



Associated Press  
**DEFYING THE COURT**—White parents and pupils stage a sit-in at Petal Junior High School, in Hattiesburg, Miss., as they returned to their old school defying a court order to transfer to a previously all-Negro school. The parents moved the desks and furniture around, and told their children to go back to their former seats.

## Monkeys Lose Rights Test

RALEIGH, N.C., Jan. 8 (AP)—

A federal judge ruled that monkeys do not have constitutional rights as he threw out the suit of six prisoners who

sought to enjoin the National Aeronautics and Space Adminis-

tration from shooting any

more monkeys into space.

U.S. District Judge Algernon

Butler said as he dismissed the

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*In Address to Nation***Thieu Calls '69 a Good Year, But Sees Sacrifices Ahead**

By Terence Smith

SAIGON, Jan. 8 (UPI)—President Nguyen Van Thieu described 1969 tonight as a year of South Vietnamese government successes and Communist failures, but warned that 1970 would require continued sacrifices from the South Vietnamese people.

In an hour-long New Year's address over national television, Mr. Thieu said:

**Thieu Blamed For Violence In Assembly**

By David Hoffman

SAIGON, Jan. 8 (UPI)—President Nguyen Van Thieu and his government today were blamed by the Senate for staging the Dec. 20 mid-riot that burst onto the lower house floor and disrupted proceedings there for 40 minutes.

In a resolution voted this afternoon, Saigon's upper house demanded that the government bring to a speedy trial the "leaders and inciters" of December's demonstration.

It demanded also that disciplinary measures be taken against security officials who turned their heads and allowed some 600 demonstrators to bring bedlam into the chamber.

The Senate's resolution served Mr. Thieu notice that he cannot challenge the authority of one house without angering the other simultaneously. Since last fall, South Vietnam's president has sought to pressure the lower house into censuring three deputies suspected of having ties with Communists.

Voting Dec. 31, the lower house accused the three deputies of collaborating with Communists. But fellow members refused to strip the three of their constitutional immunity from criminal prosecution. Thus Mr. Thieu was both appealed and frustrated by the 137 deputies (whose ages average 33).

The Senate decided on its own to investigate the lower-house demonstration. Its resolution, although evidence of legislative solidarity, has no legal force.

The Senate's special, seven-member investigation committee also concluded that the melee in the lower house had been organized by the government. The chiefs of 50-odd subregions within the capital military district were instructed to select and send ten members of the People's Self-Defense Force, a militia organization, to participate in the demonstration, it reported.

According to the Senate committee, subregional chieftains were authorized to pay the militiamen 100 piasters apiece for taking part. The part-time militiamen reportedly were instructed to appear in civilian clothes before the city hall, where the fracas began. Their transportation also was paid for.

**At U.S. Network in Saigon****GI Facing Court-Martial Sees Link to Censorship Charges**

SAIGON (UPI)—The Army newscaster who charged on live television that 315 in Vietnam receive censored news said today that he believes there is a "tie-in" between his charges and plans to court-martial him for an earlier incident.

Spec. 5 Robert Lawrence, 27, of Atlanta, Ga., said he was informed this morning by Army authorities that he would be court-martialed for refusing an order of a sergeant in charge at the American Forces Vietnam Network station in Saigon Dec. 28.

"It would be safe for me to assume there is some tie-in, since I have charged the Military Assistance Command, Vietnam (MACV) and the MACV Office of Information with censorship of AFVN," Spec. Lawrence said. "MACV may be seeking some reprisal against me for my allegations against them."

**News Conference**

Spec. Lawrence appeared at a news conference at a Saigon hotel and then was interviewed in private.

A spokesman for the U.S. command said disciplinary action against Spec. Lawrence over the earlier incident was started four days before he made his censorship charge on the air.

The charges against him include being "disrespectful in language" to a superior and "failing to go at the prescribed time to his appointed place of duty."

Last Saturday Spec. Lawrence started AFVN viewers when he closed his 11 p.m. television newscast with a statement charg-

ing that the network's news programs were censored. AFVN's television and radio services are beamed to more than 470,000 American servicemen in the war zone.

Spec. Lawrence subsequently was relieved of duty as a broadcaster at the Saigon station and the U.S. command ordered an investigation of his charges.

**Hearings Indicated**

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Jan. 8 (AP)—The chairman of the House subcommittee on government information said yesterday that the committee probably will hold hearings in Vietnam in the next three to six weeks on complaints of censorship of the military radio and television network.

Rep. John E. Moss, D., Calif., said the subcommittee staff is now assembling "all of the facts available in Washington" on the charges against Spec. Lawrence and a Marine corporal who have been removed from newscasting assignments.

"If there appears to be substance to their charges, we will follow with field hearings in Vietnam," Rep. Moss said.

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United Press International  
**RETURN TRIP**—A group of 28 Arabs who had fled to Syria during the June war return to their former homes in the Israeli-occupied Golan Heights under a family reunion plan. So far 370 of 800 have returned.

**Israel Says It Downed 3 Syrian MiGs**

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Israel claims to have shot down in air battles or by ground fire since the 1967 Middle East war.

Earlier today, an Israeli Army spokesman said Israeli warplanes blasted Egyptian military objectives in the central and southern sectors of the Suez Canal for more than 80 minutes today.

[At about the same time as today's air combat, Israeli planes blasted Arab guerrilla bases on the western slopes of Mount Hermon in Lebanon territory, Reuters reported.

[A military spokesman said there was no connection between this raid, which lasted 90 minutes, and the air clash with Syria.]

Today's air strike followed the deepest announced Israeli air raid into the Egyptian heartland yesterday, which hit Egyptian military installations within 18 miles of Cairo and only nine miles southwest of the Egyptian industrial and military complex of Helwan.

**Forecasts for Egypt**

Military experts in Israel described yesterday's raid around Cairo as a forecast of future Israeli tactics designed to carry the "war of attrition" deep into Egypt.

In another incident, three Israeli Army positions in the occupied Golan Heights came under fire during the night, according to reports reaching here today.

The positions were attacked with mortars, bazookas and small-arm fire, but there were no casualties, the reports said.

**U.S. Satellite Uses Rabat Link**

LAGUNA BEACH, Calif., Jan. 8 (UPI)—President Nixon yesterday inaugurated a communications satellite service employing a ground station near Rabat in a four-minute telephone conversation with King Hassan II of Morocco.

The facility is the first satellite ground station in Africa. It was built with Import-Export Bank and foreign aid loans by a joint Moroccan-American firm whose U.S. partner was Aerojet General Corp.

**Agnew Assures Malaysians**

**On Future U.S. Role in Pacific**

KUALA LUMPUR, Jan. 8 (UPI)—Vice-President Spiro T. Agnew neared the end of his visit to Malaysia today after offering assurances that Southeast Asian stability would remain an American concern.

He will leave for Singapore at 10 a.m. tomorrow for his eighth and final stop on the Asian mainland of his Far East tour.

In a speech at an official dinner tonight, Mr. Agnew promised America's good will and "our continued support and assistance" for Malaysia.

**Assurance Sought**

The Vice-President here as elsewhere on his journey found that what was most wanted from him by his hosts was a positive statement on America's intentions in Asia.

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*Just in time*

Free Union Election May Be Studied

## Police Question 300 in Slaying Of Yablonskis Without Result

CLARKSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 8 (UPI)—Police said today that their investigations had brought them no nearer to a solution to the murder of controversial union leader Joseph A. Yablonski, his wife and his daughter.

The three were shot to death in their Clarksville home the night of Dec. 30 but their bodies were not found until Monday.

Capt. Joseph C. Snyder said: "We are no closer to a solution today than we were yesterday." More than 300 persons in the Clarksville area had been interviewed without results, he said.

Two anonymous telephone threats received by two of Mr. Yablonski's associates were possible "crank calls," Capt. Snyder said.

In Washington, the Labor Department said Secretary George F. Cole said: "We are no closer to a solution today than we were yesterday."

Mr. Shultz may review the results of their investigation before a special election in the light of the Yablonski murder.

A spokesman said Mr. Shultz is considering a request by Mr. Yablonski's attorney, Joseph Rauch Jr., to set aside the election in which incumbent union president W.A. (Tony) Boyle defeated Mr. Yablonski.

### Earlier Denial

Mr. Shultz earlier denied a request by Mr. Yablonski to seize the election ballots and investigate alleged voting and campaign irregularities by Boyle forces. The spokesman emphasized that Mr. Shultz was not reconsidering his earlier decision but considering the situation in light of Mr. Yablonski's murder.

In another development, Sen. Robert P. Griffin, R., Mich., co-author of the Landrum-Griffin Labor Act, called for a Senate investigation of the election and the slayings.

Sen. Griffin wrote Sen. John L. McClellan, D., Ark., chairman of the Senate's Permanent Investigations Subcommittee, to "strongly urge" an investigation "with a view to determining whether existing laws are adequate."

Today, the United Mine Workers offered a \$50,000 reward for information leading to the conviction of the Yablonski killers. The reward had been predicted by union men Tuesday.

UMW general counsel Edward Carey also requested the Labor Department to "conduct a thorough fact-finding investigation" into the union's Dec. 9 election.

### Cause of Delay

Mr. Carey told a news conference that the delay in offering the reward was due to the necessity of securing approval from the UMW Executive Board.

Mr. Yablonski's two surviving sons have connected the murders with the UMW election, but Mr. Carey said: "It is our conviction that this election was one of the most honest in labor history. . . . We will match it with any election we make no apologies to anyone and it is for this reason we have called for a federal investigation."

The Yablonskis will be buried tomorrow. Yesterday and today the Burkus Funeral Home in nearby Millboro opened its doors to the public. Friends, miners, the curious paid their last respects.

Noticeably absent from the mourners were officials of the UMW, including Mr. Boyle. The dead man's sons said they did not want them there.

### Rural Areas

Allen Smith, the deputy state superintendent of schools, said that most of the 30 are small rural districts, and that most have black majorities.

The federal money will mean instant increases of up to 20 percent in the school budgets of these districts, Mr. Smith said.

To get their funds, the districts must promise to follow the timetable and content with the standard of desegregation forth by the court last month.

Mr. Smith said some districts "are ready to move immediately" and will probably start getting federal funds again February.

Most of the 30 districts had their funds cut off in 1967, and the second largest group in 1968. One, Toombs County, lost its money in July of 1966. Another, Wayne County, was cut off only in August of last year.

The suit the Justice Department filed in Georgia was against the state Board of Education. Its announced purpose was to achieve desegregation statewide in one blow. Its effect was also to shift the burden of bringing about desegregation from the federal to the state level.

## TVA Will Introduce Superjets on Feb. 25

PARIS, Jan. 8—Trans World Airlines announced today that it would offer the first domestic Boeing-747 service beginning Feb. 25, with daily nonstop roundtrip service between Los Angeles and New York. The plane will have 362 seats, with 58 in two first-class sections and 264 in three economy sections.

Daily transatlantic service will begin on March 18 with flight 700, leaving New York at 8 p.m. and arriving in London at 1:35 a.m. Westbound service will begin March 19 with flight 703 departing from London at noon and arriving in New York at 1:35 p.m.

Nonstop New York to Paris daily roundtrip service will begin on April 18 and westbound service will start on April 4. Flight 801 will leave Paris at noon and arrive at Kennedy Airport at 1:55 p.m.

### Egyptian Sees Schuman

PARIS, Jan. 8 (AP)—Mohamed Ismail, Egyptian ambassador to France, told Foreign Minister Maurice Schuman today to distance relations. Mr. Ismail is to leave for Cairo Saturday for consultation.

Mr. Powell defended the still-segregated room on educational grounds. "It was unfortunate this change had to occur in the middle of the year," he said.

Mr. Powell said that some pupils will be reassigned within the next few days if some classes are more crowded than others, but otherwise he would prefer to continue to present groupings for the rest of the year because children coming from different schools are at different points in their classroom studies.

"In teaching children, you have to start them from where they are," said Harold C. Kelly, Superintendent of City Schools.

Unless courts intervene in the middle of a term, then, the real test of student integration will come next fall when pupils are reassigned.

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**COLD COAT**—Visor, helmet and muffler covered with ice, Minneapolis fireman Larry Waldemar continues to do his duty, fighting a fire at 14 below zero.

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## U.S. Restores School Aid to Ga. Districts

By Peter Milus

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 (UPI)—The Nixon administration yesterday restored the federal funds of 30 Georgia school districts that had gone without federal money for as long as three years for refusing to desegregate.

The restorations were ordered by a federal district court last month in Atlanta after the districts were told to desegregate by next September.

The court order was the result of a statewide desegregation suit brought last year by the Justice Department.

The administration said six months ago that it was moving away from fund cutoffs and back into the courts to compel desegregation, and this is one of its biggest steps in that direction to date.

There are 68 other districts with their funds cut off now. None are in Georgia—they were untouched by the Justice Department suit, and 30 are in Mississippi. The rest are spread among six states.

The 30 restored Georgia districts are eligible for about \$1 million a year in federal funds, state and federal officials estimated yesterday.

### Rural Areas

Allen Smith, the deputy state superintendent of schools, said that most of the 30 are small rural districts, and that most have black majorities.

The federal money will mean instant increases of up to 20 percent in the school budgets of these districts, Mr. Smith said.

To get their funds, the districts must promise to follow the timetable and content with the standard of desegregation forth by the court last month.

Mr. Smith said some districts "are ready to move immediately" and will probably start getting federal funds again February.

Most of the 30 districts had their funds cut off in 1967, and the second largest group in 1968. One, Toombs County, lost its money in July of 1966. Another, Wayne County, was cut off only in August of last year.

The suit the Justice Department filed in Georgia was against the state Board of Education. Its announced purpose was to achieve desegregation statewide in one blow. Its effect was also to shift the burden of bringing about desegregation from the federal to the state level.

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"Some of our most prominent citizens have spoken up for the schools," Mr. Kelly said. "The Chamber of Commerce sponsored a public meeting to explain the integration plan, and I've spoken to every civic club."

But the fact remains that in the Yazoo City-type system, black and white children at least are attending the same schools, the drop in white enrollment is not overwhelming, the public has acquiesced to desegregation in the nation's most resistant state, and the process has been notably peaceful.

In fact, there has been no real violence in any of the 37 districts—a fact that has led both local and federal officials to sigh with relief.

The most serious disturbance thus far occurred yesterday in Petal, Miss., where some 250 Forrest County parents and students staged a sit-in in a school gymnasium and chanted, "No, no, no, we won't go," in response to an integration plan that would have transferred many white students away from the local junior high school.

Besides Forrest County and Yazoo City, schools also opened yesterday in Hinds, Holmes, Marion and Noxubee Counties and Natchez Adams County.

In many of the 37 districts, classes will not open until next week or even later.

## Kennedy Inquest Is Ended After 4 Days, 27 Witnesses

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However, in Berkeley Heights, N.J., Miss Kopechne's father denied

"There's no basis to that at all,"

Sen. Kennedy said that he and Miss Kopechne left the party around 11:15 p.m. and that he accidentally drove off a narrow wooden bridge spanning a tidal pool.

The most direct challenge to this account came from a deputy sheriff, Christopher S. Look Jr., who said he saw Sen. Kennedy's car with at least two people in it on the island's roadways around 12:40 a.m. He said it drove off down the dirt road to Dike Bridge when he approached it in his uniform.

Report of Suit Denied

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 8 (AP)—The Hartford Courant said in a copyright story today that the parents of Miss Kopechne are considering suing Sen. Kennedy in connection with the death of their daughter.

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NASA's Budget Confirms Delay

HOUSTON, Jan. 8 (UPI)—

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration today announced a one-month delay in the Apollo-13 moon shot because of budget economies.

NASA said the flight, which had been scheduled for March 12, would be delayed until April 11. The landing site, a highland area on the moon called Fra Mauro, remains the same.

The launch of Apollo-14, scheduled for July, has been pushed back until the autumn of this year. A NASA source said the schedule changes were due to space budget cuts. The budget was the lowest since 1963, he said.

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## Diminuendo at the Majestic

The Paris talks are at something worse than stalemate: they are actually diminishing in scale and significance. The "other side" have chosen to try to adjust the rank of their participants to what they consider to be the rank of the American delegation, and the de-escalation of diplomacy is continuing at a depressing rate.

But the quarrels over rank, like those over the shape of the table, are merely outward and visible signs of a lack of inward grace. The United States has clearly lost hope of substantive discussion; the North Vietnamese and NLF do not seem to have had any from the first—unless the acceptance of concessions from the South Vietnamese and Americans can be so described.

It is still within the power of the other side to raise the level of diplomacy in Paris. The military situation in Vietnam has certainly not changed to their advantage, even with the departure of substantial segments of American forces. Nor, although pressure for immediate withdrawal from Southeast Asia continues in the United States, is that pressure likely to alter administration policies drastically. The question mark continues to be the ability of the South Vietnamese Army and people to continue the fight during the present gradual removal of American fighting units.

This is a matter of some dubiety in the United States. But it is also a problem for the Viet Cong and their Northern allies. A rapid, unconditional departure of the American presence would have, in all probability, given Hanoi the victory it sought, quickly and without too much additional fighting. The present pace withholds immediate victory and at least raises the possibility that it could be indefinitely delayed.

Under such circumstances, it might well be to the advantage of Ho Chi Minh's successors to seek a viable political settlement now, and really allow the people of Vietnam to make their own decision, rather than continue the war into a dreary, costly and uncertain future. It was Napoleon III who remarked that he didn't like war because chance played too great a part in it; he did not follow his own insights in this matter, and came to grief.

Even a tacit reduction in the scale of the conflict—such as seems to be in progress now—holds many imponderables, as well as the very concrete facts of death and wounds. An end to the sterile exchanges in Paris, some initiative from the other side, or simply a willingness to explore possibilities beyond the fixed conditions it has laid down would be far better for Vietnam than simply letting the fire smolder out.

## Telling It Like It Is—in Vietnam

One does not ordinarily expect criticism of the house in a house organ, and one does not ordinarily expect criticism of the armed forces on an armed forces network. There is something essentially incongruous, therefore, about the complaint made the other evening by Spec. 5 Robert Lawrence on an 11 p.m. newscast over the Armed Forces Vietnam Network, that he and his fellow-newsmen-in-uniform are "not free to tell the truth." The truth is often elusive and uncertain. As a newsman, Lawrence said, "I am pledged to tell the truth at all times." As an enlisted man in the U.S. Army, however, he is pledged to obey orders at all times. What he really means, of course, is that he is not free to tell the truth as he sees it when his superiors see it differently.

Lawrence has been running film on his newscast about the Saigon black market and about censorship of newspapers by the Thieu government. In consequence, he was suspended from his assignment. A similar fate has lately befallen several other enlisted men who made statements on the air deemed derogatory to the Vietnamese government, the American mission in Vietnam or to the Vice-President of the United States.

It is not surprising that this should be so. TV in a theater of war is operated by the commander in the field. He is responsible for everything said over the TV network in his jurisdiction; and he is as unlikely as the owner or manager of a TV station here at

home to allow a newscaster to go on very long saying things he believes to be false or injurious to the main purpose of his mission. The policy of the armed forces is to keep off the air any information deemed detrimental to the morale of the American troops, anything that might be helpful to the enemy and anything likely to prove offensive to a host country where American forces are functioning as visitors.

An armed forces network really should not be confused with an independent TV station or network in the United States. It does not operate, like the facility at home, under the protection of the First Amendment. No one ought to suppose that it is free in the sense that a TV facility is free in America. And no one ought to suppose that individual military newscasters in a combat area can enjoy the same range of discretion that is accorded to civilian newscasters at home.

All the same, it is of great importance that newscasters in uniform be accorded the largest measure of freedom consonant with the welfare and safety of the troops in the field. A significant measure of that welfare and safety lies in confidence on the part of the troops that they are getting the truth. The operation of an armed forces TV network loses its whole point, therefore, if a commander is needlessly or foolishly or doctrinaire repressive. Some of the repression, or censorship, in Vietnam looks foolish.

THE WASHINGTON POST.

## International Opinion

### Arms for the Mideast

It is not for France to make itself the purveyor of arms in so tragic a conflict [the Mideast], be it for financial profit or to join the company of political realists or international gangsters.

For us the affair is summed up in simple terms. Israel has the right to live. Those who arm its enemies are the accomplices in a crime.

—From *Combat* (Paris).

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The virtuous proclamation by Paris that France would not participate in the arms race in the Middle East is being denied by the facts. France has lost the right to give lessons to anyone and above all is prevented from usefully playing an active role in favor of peace.

—From *Sud-Ouest* (Bordeaux).

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Isn't it better that it be a Western and Mediterranean country which establishes the best relations of friendship and cooperation with Libya?

France, which has embargoed arms to any country directly involved in the conflict, has no moral lessons to receive from anyone.

—From *La Nation* (Paris).

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Israel must not write off the friendship of the French people, which has denounced its government's one-sided arms policy throughout its press. But Israel, and the world, must realize that, for some time to come, the French government is hostile to Israel and, like its Soviet counterpart, has forfeited

all claims to play the role of the arbitrator in the Middle East.

—From *Le Monde* (Tel Aviv).

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It must be doubted whether the French government's statement on the arms deal with Libya can deceive even the most naive observer of France's maneuverings in the Middle East.

President Pompidou might as well openly admit that he believes to be serving French economic and political interests by aligning himself with the Arab aim of destroying Israel, and by supplying the Arabs with the tools to realize that aim.

—From *Ha'aretz* (Tel Aviv).

Priestly Celibacy

This [the Dutch action] is not the first time that a section of the Roman Catholic Church has questioned the principle of priestly celibacy, which, in its effect on recruitment of priests, poses more of a problem for the church in Africa and elsewhere in the underdeveloped world than in Europe.

But the wider effect of the Dutch in shaking loose the bonds of authority within the church could well be greater. If this does happen it will no doubt be a matter for great regret to many Roman Catholics, who value the deep sense of chivalry and order which has been the historic mark of their church. If the rule of celibacy were less rigid, that would remove one sharp distinction between the practice of Roman Catholics and other churches.

—From *The Times* (London).

## In the International Edition

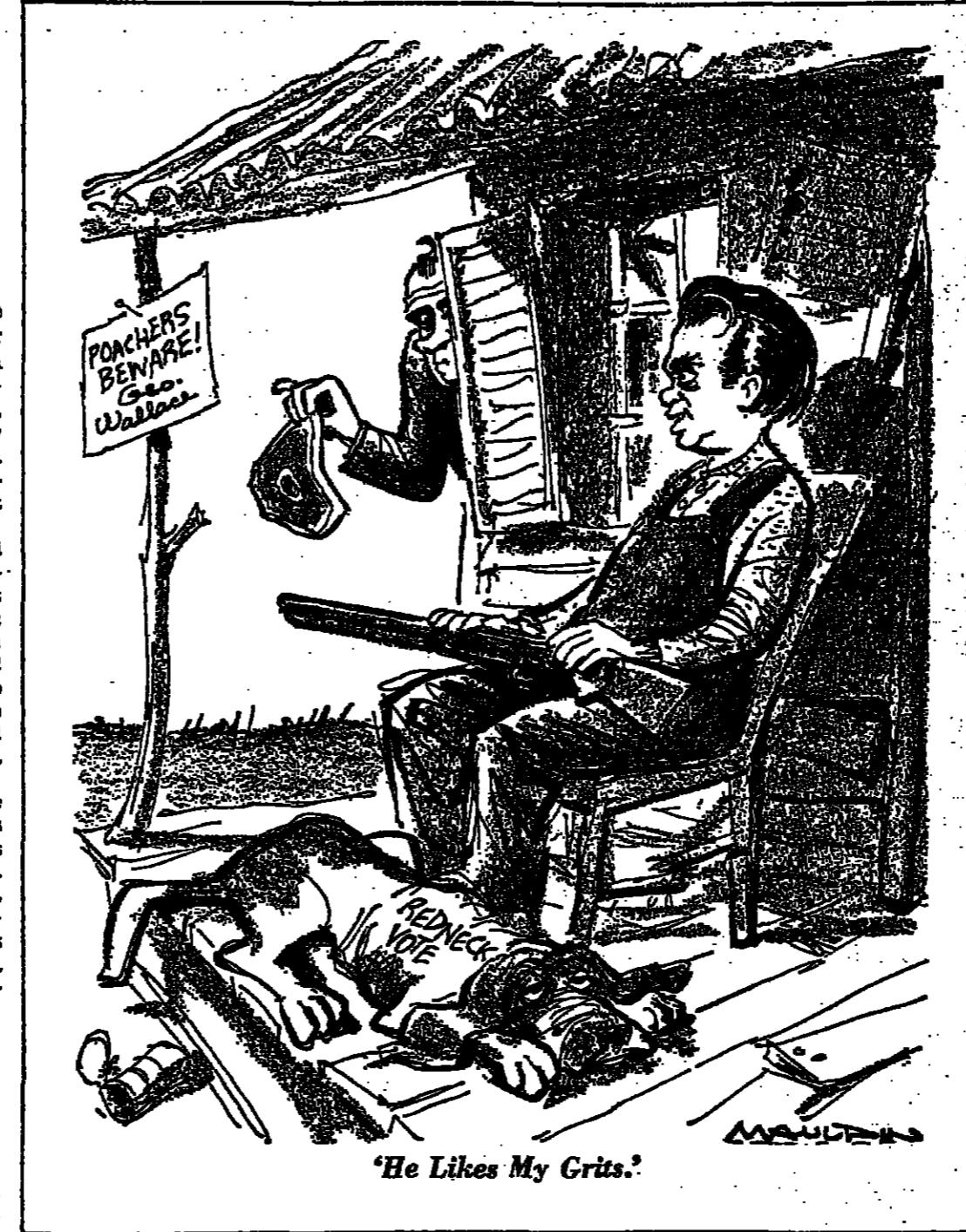
### Seventy-Five Years Ago

Jan. 9, 1895

SEOUL.—The independence of Korea was solemnly proclaimed here yesterday. In the forenoon the King, at the head of an imposing procession of civil and military dignitaries, officers of the royal household and ministers, proceeded to the sacred temple of his ancestors and there declared that henceforth Korea would be dependent on no other country. The ceremony was extremely striking. A royal decree was then issued appointing Li-Shun Kim to be Korean Minister to the Japanese.

### Fifty Years Ago

Jan. 9, 1920



'He Likes My Grits.'

## An Alliance That Never Was

By C. L. Sulzberger

SCHRUNS, Austria.—One casualty of the 1970s will almost certainly be the SEATO alliance devised in 1954 after France was driven from Vietnam and its former colony partitioned. SEATO has never worked in the sense of safeguarding the area it hoped to protect or mastering in its defense all signatory powers, but it did achieve the principal aim set for it by its sponsor, John Foster Dulles.

That aim was to enable the President of the United States, by means of an advance blank check signed by the Congress, to take swift action when and if needed to send military aid to any Southeast Asian country menaced by aggression. South Vietnam was the country Dulles particularly had in mind.

Both Britain and France had sought to gain U.S. encouragement for a similar alliance long before the fateful battle of Dien Bien Phu, where France's defeat changed Dulles's mind. At that time London and Paris still had extensive Asian colonial commitments and wanted help. However, Dulles refused the "signs of colonialism" in a regional pact with Britain and France.

In April, 1954, the secretary of state was commuting between Washington and Paris. April 14 he told me: "The Communists must be made to realize that they are up against something strong enough to force them to abandon plans to extend their rule over Southeast Asia."

Dulles achieved only half his goal. The President got his authority, but the United States didn't get its allies. South Vietnam was protected by special SEATO protocol but the only major military support afforded to U.S. and Saigon forces came from South Korea, not a signatory.

### Desperate Plea

Ten days later, back in Paris to hear a desperate French plea for American support at Dien Bien Phu, he explained that intervention was impossible under the U.S. Constitution. He added: "That

would be an act of war and the President could not take such a step under his peacetime executive powers." He told the French: "The request might be regarded differently if there were actually an operational Southeast Asia alliance with France and the United States as members."

By then it was too late, largely because of Dulles's own stern concepts. He had been insisting the United States could only participate in Asian regional defense without colonial partners and even considered President Magasay of the Philippines as a possible alliance chief.

Dien Bien Phu and the Geneva Conference which partitioned Vietnam changed his mind. Oddly enough, Dulles joined Britain and France in an Asian alliance despite the remaining colonial stigma precisely when they lost their regional military effectiveness. France was evacuating troops from Southeast Asia and Britain was pulling in its claws.

### Senate Backing

But, as Dulles explained to me in Bangkok, Feb. 23, 1955: "The President didn't have the necessary authority from Congress to intervene [prior to SEATO] and there was no assurance that we would have any allies if we had acted.... The treaty assures that we have allies here."

He was proud that the Senate had ratified the treaty despite the Senate's lack of endorsement.

In any case, as the war's legitimization proceeds into the Seventies with the eventual dream of extricating the last unformed American, the SEATO supporters is bound to disappear in theory as it already has in fact. An alliance with minimal allies is not to be recommended and this one's avowed purpose always was to give special authority to the U.S. President.

### Letters

## Nixon Loses, Lindsay Wins'

## The Morgenthau Caper

By Tom Wicker

NEW YORK.—The appointment of Robert M. Morgenthau as a deputy mayor of New York City nicely illustrates the possibilities of the unique political position Mayor John Lindsay has attained. But it also suggests the mayor's major difficulty, which is that his cards may be stronger to hold than to play.

By his re-election on the Liberal and Independent lines last year, Lindsay became the most successful independent political leader in the nation. Cast aside by the Republicans yet not officially adopted by the Democrats, the mayor was divided—not only of the advantages of major-party affiliation but of the disadvantages. As a result, he is being forced to put together for the nation's greatest city a nonpartisan independent fusion administration.

That is by no means the same thing as nonpolitical, but it gives John Lindsay out in front of those considerably more conservative in politics that appear to be tired of the Old Politics (particularly the gamey municipal variety) disillusioned by the old parties and yearning for leaders that somehow seem to transcend standard political attitudes. Both Ronald Reagan and Eugene McCarthy, to name two, have benefited in recent years from this revolution against politics-as-usual, and Lindsay has gone with one better in shedding the party label entirely, if involuntarily.

In the case of the Morgenthau appointment, Lindsay gained not only an exceptionally able Democrat to go with the Republican and Liberal deputy mayors he already had. He also was able to make a gracious and generally applauded nonpartisan gesture, immediately on the heels of President Nixon's partisan and generally deplored demand for Morgenthau's resignation as federal attorney for the Southern District of New York.

"Nixon loses, Lindsay wins" is the way one astute New York political leader summed up the Morgenthau episode. "And Rockefeller burns."

This may not be too wide of the mark because Gov. Nelson Rockefeller, who is running for a fourth term, obviously has to look over his shoulder at Lindsay. If the mayor should decide to turn Democrat and run against the governor, the Morgenthau appointment would help mightily to smooth his path to the nomination.

But that kind of speculation leads also to the weakness of Lindsay's position. To run for governor, he would almost surely have to be a Democrat, sacrificing nonpartisanship; to get the Democratic

## Perot the Winner

Reflecting on H. Ross Perot's frustrating flight with 90 tons of Christmas gifts, canned dinners, medical supplies, etc., for the American POWs held in North Vietnam, I cannot help thinking that, paradoxical as it seems, far from being a tragic failure, his journey was a great success—despite the fact that he was not permitted to enter the country and distribute the presents, he went home the winner.

Hanoi regarded Mr. Perot as only a nuisance, and, from their point of view, rightly so. After all, he wasn't coming because he was anxious to do something for the North Vietnamese—his sole concern was with the welfare of the American captives whom the politburo looked upon as no better than murderers undeserving of the consideration the good Communists were capable of showing to those worthy of their respect, specifically those whose road to Hanoi is paved by David Dellinger, the "pacifist" with influence in Communist circles.

Be that as it may, the Red strategists pulled a boomer when they barred Mr. Perot. Had they granted his request to land without any fuss or propaganda, he would have simply disposed of the gift parcels and after the POWs had eaten their Christmas dinners, he would have shaken a lot of hands, and not only those of his countrymen, bid his gracious hosts good-bye, climbed back into his plane and left feeling pleased with his reception. Back home in Dallas he would tell his friends and

neighbors: "You know, those Vietnamese Communists aren't such bad people."

Now, although it was not planned that way, Mr. Perot's thwarted ambition to play Santa Claus to the POWs might well turn out to be a fortuitous and timely little masterpiece of psychological warfare with far-reaching consequences favoring America. As he himself said (IHT, Jan. 1): "Sixteen days ago 1,400 families in the U.S. were deeply concerned about these American men in North Vietnam. Now the whole world's concerned. Now has been focused on them. Now the whole world is concerned."

Hanoi undoubtedly saw the wealthy Texan's Christmas holiday gift mission as a wonderful opportunity to make a big propaganda deal of it. Obviously, that brilliant idea boomeranged.

STEPHEN MADERICK.  
Clamart, France.

In their letters to the Herald Tribune, Jan. 3-4, H. Kazantzidis and Angele Poirier did great injustice to H. Ross Perot's humanitarian mission.

On the assumption that all these horrible deeds enumerated in their letters were committed by the American military in North Vietnam, Mr. Perot as a private citizen was neither responsible nor could he stop them. The North Vietnamese authorities should know as much but showed no grace by rejecting an outstretched, friendly hand.

ARTHUR FREUD.  
Vienna.

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## Debate Rages Over Music

## Evil Lurks in the Heart of Soul, Tanzanians Charge

By Jim Hoagland

**DAR ES SALAAM**, Tanzania (UPI)—Is soul music a threat to the Tanzanian government? Is it a "sugar-coated imperialist gimmick of summing African minds and diverting attention from the realities of life?"

Or is soul music

"part and parcel of African culture" and no more foreign to Tanzania than music from the Congo or Zambia?

These questions form part of a debate that has been raging in recent weeks in Tanzania's capital. The government seems, for the moment, to have sided with the self-styled "soul diggers" who banded together at the drop of a name thrown around.

The dispute arises in this fast African country which has pioneered in developing African socialism. And it is significant when the Tanzanian commissioners for the United Nations area angrily summoned officials, saying it cannot be implicit in the country's policies.

The commissioners reportedly met by the effect of soul music on his constitutionally daughter, ordered police to sweep Dar es Salaam's lively nightclubs and

"We are inclined to agree

bans to make sure bands and juke boxes were souless."

Quickly, the government-owned newspaper, the Nationalist, weighed in on the commission's side.

## False Promises

"Soul music and soul digging are alien to a socialist way of life, let alone to socialist morality," the Nationalist fumed in an editorial.

Soul "tries to indoctrinate our youth with all the false promises in the world," the editorial said. "Even as an instrument of self rediscovery, soul gives us nothing more than telling us that we are black. It suggests nothing as a means towards our emancipation."

Soul is not revolutionary. "Does this then not explain why the imperialists have been very keen to impose this cancerous plague into our country?" asked the newspaper, which does not always reflect government opinion.

The capital's other English-language newspaper, the Tanzanian Standard came from Bob Kirkbank, an Afro-American studying in Dar es Salaam:

"Soul music comes from the blues, which is Afro-American music . . . brothers and sisters of Tanzania do not forsake your ancestors who died in that strange and foreign land of

America; and we, the Afro-Americans of today, are their children."

The letter provoked the Nationalist to counterattack. The ban "has brought to the surface hitherto hidden reactionary elements within our society, disguised as soul diggers," said the Nationalist.

The new tactic of the imperialists is to unleash a cultural aggression through films and various types of neurotic discs, which for commercial purposes are named "rock 'n' roll," "shake," and now "soul."

The letter writers are reactionary, bourgeois, lackeys, fifth column," the newspaper asserted.

The storm continued for several more days before Radio Tanzania, which is also government-owned and which is said to be considered by President Julius Nyerere as more important than the local press, delivered its brief, sharp view on the soul ban.

In a parable, the radio pointedly said that people could evade a ban on what they really liked and public officials would be foolish to try to enforce it.

Since then, soul has again waited on the soft Indian Ocean breezes that blow over Dar es Salaam at this time of year.

## 6 Nazi Units Spied on Pius, Priest Says

**ROME**, Jan. 8 (UPI)—As an island of neutrality in World War II, the Vatican received extraordinary attention—and, an American priest contends, was a target of Nazi espionage.

Nazi agents from six organizations, including the Gestapo, reportedly spied on the Vatican and even kept Pope Pius XII under surveillance.

But, the Rev. Robert A. Graham said in a report published yesterday in the Italian Jesuit magazine *Civiltà Cattolica*, the Nazi effort was not always successful.

Father Graham, a 37-year-old Jesuit scholar and journalist, said that evidence he found in archives and documents at the Vatican, Washington, Berlin and Rome showed that some Vatican informants deliberately fed false information to their Nazi employers.

## Unreliable Reports

The German ambassador to the Holy See also warned the German Foreign Ministry to beware of Vatican reports because, Father Graham said, they were likely to be based on unreliable rumors and speculation.

According to Father Graham, operations at the Vatican included tapping telephones, monitoring radio broadcasts, decoding telegrams and planting fake students in Roman seminaries and pontifical institutions.

Reports of wartime ecclesiastical espionage have circulated from time to time in Rome since the war ended 25 years ago. But Father Graham's allegations are the most detailed so far.

He said that Martin Bormann, high-ranking aide to Adolf Hitler, sent an assistant named Ludwig Wemmer to Rome in 1943 to keep the German ambassador to the Holy See and Pope Pius under surveillance.

Another high-ranking Nazi with an interest in the Vatican, Father Graham said, was Herbert Kappler, who later became the Nazi gauleiter of Rome. He reportedly served for a time as an aide in the German Embassy and was mainly responsible for contacts with Vatican informers.

## 32 Congressmen Challenge Airline Fare Increases

**WASHINGTON**, Jan. 8 (UPI)—Thirty-two congressmen asked the U.S. Court of Appeals here yesterday to rescind recent airline fare increases, contending that the Civil Aeronautics Board granted them without holding mandatory public hearings.

CAB and airline attorneys countered that the rates are technically set by the airlines and not the board and are therefore not subject to public notice or hearings.

Stanford Ross, representing the bipartisan group of congressmen led by John Moss, D., Calif., said the new rate formula was devised after the airlines and the CAB "negotiated" an agreement in a series of meetings from which a number of congressmen and the public were excluded.

Fifth for bridge, anyone—

anyone with a few grand to gamble, that is?

## Omar Sharif, Team Battle At Bridge

## High-Stakes Tourney Nears Half-Way Point

By Alfred Friendly

**LONDON**, Jan. 8 (UPI)—For a fellow who takes up when the bridge stakes are a quarter of a cent a point, the scene at the Piccadilly Hotel today was pretty hairy. Movie star Omar Sharif and his buddies were playing 80 rubber for stakes exactly 900 times higher—one pound or \$2.40, a point.

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## PARIS MOVIES

## Comedy Bogs Down in Reality

By Thomas Quinn Curtiss

**PARIS**, Jan. 8—"April Fools" (at the Collège in the original version) is a comedy with its roots firmly planted in reality. And it takes off (only mechanically) when the two principals soar away in an airplane at the finish.

An up-and-coming Wall Street broker, weary of the office routine, the office parties, his nagging wife and commuting to Darien, Conn., decides to run away to Paris with his employer's beautiful French wife. She has grown to despise her husband because he is a cad, a whoremaster and a boring babble. The young broker's preparation and execution of his plan constitute the scenario.

The plot is so painfully platitudinous that it has been treated to some awkward first aid in an effort to endow it with an inkling of redeeming unreality, the saving grace of sound comedy. This takes place in a scene in which the hero, full of booze, confesses to his lady love that, in a school play, he played a prince bewitched into a frog who can only be restored to his former state if kissed by a princess. His amorous thereupon kisses him. The frog-princess motif is hammed home from then on.

And while it goes on, some 500 ticket holders settle down in a big room at the hotel and watch an illuminated scoreboard and over closed circuit television what Sharif and Co. are doing in a soundproof room on the sound.

Expert Kibitzers

The paying kibitzers appear to be pretty much experts themselves, a condition brought about in part, no doubt, by the fact that they can see all four hands. They groan or cheer at bad and good plays and convince themselves that they would have done better.

About half-way through the marathon match, Sharif was up by 5,000 points, or \$12,000. The staggering sum are a bit misleading, though, for the game see-saws with the cards—it is rubber bridge, not duplicate—and is bound to continue to do so. On Tuesday, the Crook's team swung from a gain of 3,500 to a loss position of 2,000 in one hour. Still again for that quarter-cent player, dropping \$120 for failure to make a potential overtrick is a bit dismaying.

Here's one of today's hands, just to illustrate what a bad guess can do to you. Sharif, North, had as partner his club member Claude Delmonly, 42, a bridge teacher in Paris. West was Jeremy Flint and East Jonathan Cansino, the boys from Crook's.

Both sides vulnerable, West dealer:

## NORTH

♦ 3

♥ A 9743

♦ AQ762

♦ QJ

## WEST

♦ J765

♥ 10

♦ J95

♦ AK 1042

## EAST

♦ 108

♥ J53

♦ K8

♦ 9763

## SOUTH

♦ Q942

♥ KQ85

♦ 1043

♦ 65

## The bidding:

West North East South

Pass 1 ♥ Pass 2 ♥

Double 4 ♥ 4 ♦ Double

Pass Pass

## Opening lead, king of hearts.

Sharif encouraged his partner with a nine of hearts but South's next lead of a small heart was ruffed by dummy's spade five. Cansino led a low trump from dummy to his ten, losing to South's queen. At this point Delmonly might well have led another heart but instead played a small club taken by dummy's ace as Sharif dropped his queen. A diamond was led to the ace of North, who continued a small diamond to East's king. Declared drew the remaining trumps, ending in his hand. At this point he led the nine of clubs and the question was whether to finesse for the missing jack or play it to drop. That North had two singletons and a six-card heart suit was against the odds but Cansino guessed wrong, playing low from dummy. North and South ran through the remaining good red cards for a score of down four for 1,100 points as against a possible win by Crook's team of a 700 rubber.

Another high-ranking Nazi with an interest in the Vatican, Father Graham said, was Herbert Kappler, who later became the Nazi gauleiter of Rome. He reportedly served for a time as an aide in the German Embassy and was mainly responsible for contacts with Vatican informers.

## ARTS AGENDA

The opera season in Monte Carlo opens Feb. 1 with a production of "Lucia di Lammermoor" with Renata Scotti and Alain Vanzo in the principal roles and under the musical direction of George Sebastian.

A second performance is scheduled for Feb. 3 and this will be followed Feb. 15 and 17 by performances of Massenet's "Don Quichotte" with Joseph Rouleau in the title role and Jean Périssé conducting.

An exhibition of the work of eight young American artists will run from Jan. 16 to Feb. 14 at the American Cultural Center, 3 Rue du Dragon, in Paris.

**In New York**



Catherine Deneuve, Jack Lemmon in "April Fools."

Apartment," although here, unfortunately, he is without the directorial guidance of Billy Wilder. Catherine Deneuve, who evidently is opposed to acting, is once more her ornamental self and Peter Lawford fulfills the role of her obnoxious mate. Myrna Loy and Charles Boyer appear as a wealthy, older couple whose contentment

"Les Contes de Grimm pour Grandes Personnes," a German film dubbed into French (at the Lord Byron) seeks to add an erotic note to a retelling of some of the famous fairy stories. Snowwhite runs about in—and often out—of a bikini and the Seven Dwarfs are suspected of keeping company with her. There is much nudity, a few passionate embraces, but no invention in this adaptation, so childish and witless that it seems designed for befuddled watchers of late, late television shows.

The idea, however, is not without possibilities. Nursery literature has often received serious Freudian interpretation and even the pure tales of Beatrix Potter have been psychoanalyzed. There is opportunity in such material for a humorist as well. It was Frank Sullivan, unless memory fails, who, to make the censors smart, published "The Censored Mother Goose" which gave a suggestive tint to the innocent rhymes by omitting words in the following fashion:

*Little Miss Muffet sat on her*  
*Eating her Christmas pie,*  
*Along came a spider,*  
*That sat down beside her.*

It remains difficult to understand why the 1930s are in vogue, but probably they are fashionable chiefly among those who are too young to remember them. To serve this taste, two screen musical comedies, both still possessing still attractive scores and both with Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers as the star dancers, have been released. "Top Hat" is at the Pagoda and "Swing Time" is at the Studio Universal, both in their original versions.

**He'll Conduct School**

Charles Bruck has resigned as director of the Orchestre Philharmonique of French Radio and Television, effective June 1, in order to take over direction of the conducting school of the Pierre Monteux Foundation in Hancock, Maine.

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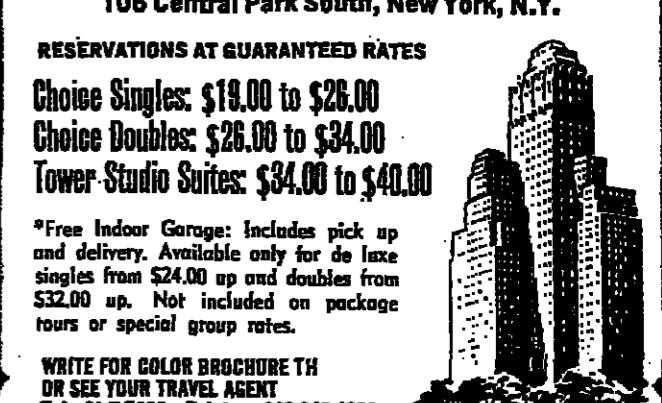
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## INTERNATIONAL FINANCE

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for 'Big Ticket' Items

**A Private Export Financing Company Authorized in U.S.**

By H. Erich Heinemann

**NEW YORK**, Jan. 8 (NYT).—The formation of a billion-dollar private U.S. company to finance exports of big aircraft and other "big ticket" items has been authorized by a group of the nation's largest banks.

The Bankers Association for American Trade, sponsor of the project, gave a green light to the proposed Private Export Finance Corporation after the major banks indicated their willingness to put up some \$40 million in initial capital to get the company in business by mid-year.

Dillon Read, a major investment banking concern that designed the plan, and the Wall Street law firm of Shearman and Sterling, counsel for the group, were given a go-ahead to raise the money to get Peuco off the ground.

James W. Bergfeld, a senior vice-president of Chase Man-

**Price of Gold Falls Below Official Level****Dealers Take Drop Calmly, Volume Low**

**LONDON**, Jan. 8 (AP).—The price of gold dropped below \$33 an ounce today for the first time on the London free markets.

Dealers viewed the drop calmly and attributed it to technical factors. Volume was low.

There was none of the concern which was felt here during the gold price drop in December, when the metal dropped to a low of \$34.35 an ounce in South Africa, which mines some 30 percent of the Western world's new gold supply.

Dealers here expect the gold price in London to fluctuate between \$34.50 and \$35.20 over the long term.

Before the agreement, there had been considerable concern in European financial circles that the free market price could keep on falling and throw into question the value of gold reserves backing European paper money.

One dealer here predicted the London price was unlikely to fall much further.

"The South Africans will not be selling gold on the free market at these levels," he said.

In Zurich and London, the price reached \$34.55 an ounce this afternoon.

In Frankfurt, the price was fixed at \$35.11.

**German Sales**

**FRANKFURT**, Jan. 8 (AP).—The West German central bank sold gold worth \$600 million to the International Monetary Fund in the last days of 1969, a Bundesbank spokesman said today.

In a typical deal, according to Mr. Wadsworth, the bank might take 20 percent of the financing of a particular item (say, a Boeing 747), with maturities up to three years. Peuco would take the middle 50 percent, while the Export-Import Bank of Washington would take the remaining very-long-term maturities.

**Okun Advises Voluntary Wage Price Restraints**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 (Reuters).

The Nixon administration should seek voluntary restraints by business and labor on wages and prices to check inflation, former Presidential adviser Arthur Okun said yesterday.

Mr. Okun, chairman of President Johnson's Council of Economic Advisors, told reporters that failure of the Nixon administration to use "jawboning" to hold down prices had created an open season on increases during 1969.

He said there was still one chance in four that the current economic slowdown would turn into a recession in 1970, and he would be in favor of easing monetary restraints despite continued inflation.

**Economic Planning Agency Is Urged by IBM Chairman**

By Leonard Sloane

**NEW YORK**, Jan. 8 (NYT).—The establishment of an annual goal for the U.S. economy similar to those utilized by industry was called for yesterday by Thomas J. Watson Jr., chairman of International Business Machines.

Speaking to the Bond Club of New York, Mr. Watson said that "the complexity of our modern economy demands national goal setting and planning [which]

**U.S. Eurodollar Takings Plummet**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 (Reuters).

U.S.-Eurodollar borrowings by U.S. banks from their foreign branches registered their largest decline of 1969 in the week ended Dec. 31, the Federal Reserve reported last night.

Borrowings by banks from their overseas branches dropped by \$14 billion, bringing gross liabilities to foreign branches to \$13.01 billion.

The latest decline follows a \$1.3 billion fall the week previous.

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| 54                              | 678  | 618 | 634   | + 14 | 1204 | 4     | Connally Con   | 3   | 675   | 654  | - 412  | 674   | - 16 | 48   | 22    | Hybrid Food     | 120 | 37%  | 3714 | 3794 | 3794 | 37   | - 314 |
| 54                              | 510  | 514 | 516   | - 34 | 2514 | 10%   | Connex .55     | 1   | 1214  | 1234 | - 124  | 1214  | - 16 | 5014 | 30%   | HybridFood st.4 | 20  | 47   | 494  | 494  | 494  | 494  | + 54  |
| 54                              | 5    | 5   | 5     | - 5  | 2514 | 22%   | Conroy Inc     | 22  | 1276  | 1294 | - 129  | 1276  | - 16 | 1412 | 14%   | IMC Magnet      | 18  | 10%  | 114  | 114  | 114  | 114  | + 14  |
| 54                              | 114  | 114 | 114   | - 14 | 712  | 24    | Con Cdn Far    | 25  | 714   | 714  | - 114  | 714   | - 16 | 1676 | 5%    | ImrocG 1.18     | 5   | 11   | 11   | 11   | 11   | 11   | 14    |
| 54                              | 124  | 124 | 124   | - 14 | 2514 | 714   | Con Nat Sh A   | 2   | 854   | 854  | - 154  | 854   | - 16 | 2312 | 2%    | Indus Oil Sols  | 22  | 15%  | 1614 | 1614 | 1614 | 1614 | - 14  |
| 54                              | 124  | 124 | 124   | - 14 | 2114 | 14%   | Con Olt. Gas   | 213 | 2124  | 224  | - 214  | 224   | - 16 | 26   | 2     | Im Trop. Gas    | 2   | 11   | 11   | 11   | 11   | 11   | 14    |
| 54                              | 154  | 154 | 154   | - 14 | 2714 | 13    | Con Refining   | 6   | 1856  | 1914 | - 1914 | 1914  | - 16 | 64   | 52    | Indian Hd wt    | 220 | 53   | 53   | 53   | 53   | 53   | 14    |
| 54                              | 154  | 154 | 154   | - 14 | 2714 | 13%   | Constlct Des   | 40  | 154   | 154  | - 154  | 154   | - 16 | 94   | 3%    | IndoPL st.4     | 220 | 53   | 53   | 53   | 53   | 53   | 14    |
| 54                              | 154  | 154 | 154   | - 14 | 756  | 24    | Cont Mater     | 3   | 316   | 316  | - 3    | 3     | - 16 | 2756 | 9%    | Ind-EI Hard     | 52  | 14%  | 1414 | 1414 | 1414 | 1414 | - 14  |
| 54                              | 154  | 154 | 154   | - 14 | 1416 | 10%   | Cook Elec. 20  | 30  | 1414  | 1414 | - 136  | 136   | - 16 | 2914 | 15%   | Indust Corp     | 3   | 8    | 114  | 114  | 114  | 114  | - 14  |
| 54                              | 154  | 154 | 154   | - 14 | 2014 | 8%    | Cook Ind.      | 16  | 512   | 512  | - 512  | 512   | - 16 | 3214 | 2%    | Indus Sys 1.55  | 24  | 13   | 134  | 134  | 134  | 134  | + 14  |
| 54                              | 154  | 154 | 154   | - 14 | 3614 | 18%   | Cool Tech 1.40 | 1   | 1914  | 1914 | - 1914 | 1914  | - 16 | 3314 | 1%    | Int Ch Nuct     | 44  | 4%   | 474  | 474  | 474  | 474  | + 14  |
| 54                              | 154  | 154 | 154   | - 14 | 4614 | 9%    | Cook Jar 50    | 9   | 3756  | 3756 | - 3756 | 3756  | - 16 | 3414 | 3%    | Int Cont. A wt  | 14  | 5%   | 54   | 54   | 54   | 54   | - 14  |
| 54                              | 154  | 154 | 154   | - 14 | 2214 | 19    | Cort Slick 46  | 11  | 1914  | 1914 | - 1914 | 1914  | - 16 | 2514 | 24%   | IntProtel 16    | 28  | 9%   | 914  | 914  | 914  | 914  | - 14  |
| 54                              | 154  | 154 | 154   | - 14 | 2014 | 1     | Cosmedyn       | 108 | 1116  | 1116 | - 1026 | 1026  | - 16 | 5314 | 9%    | IntStretch      | 33  | 12%  | 1214 | 1214 | 1214 | 1214 | - 14  |
| 54                              | 154  | 154 | 154   | - 14 | 4114 | 2%    | Courtesy 1.55  | 5   | 346   | 346  | - 346  | 346   | - 16 | 5114 | 11%   | Interstate Un   | 23  | 15   | 15   | 15   | 15   | 15   | 14    |
| 54                              | 154  | 154 | 154   | - 14 | 2414 | 12%   | Craig Corp     | 40  | 1314  | 1314 | - 1314 | 1314  | - 16 | 3214 | 2%    | Intersys 30     | 1   | 26   | 26   | 26   | 26   | 26   | 14    |
| 54                              | 154  | 154 | 154   | - 14 | 4014 | 4%    | Creamst        | 120 | 614   | 614  | - 614  | 614   | - 16 | 3514 | 1%    | InvDivCo 1.80   | 25  | 35   | 344  | 344  | 344  | 344  | - 14  |
| 54                              | 154  | 154 | 154   | - 14 | 2214 | 14%   | Crompton 1.40  | 7   | 2514  | 2514 | - 2514 | 2514  | - 16 | 4714 | 4%    | InvRoy 1.68     | 16  | 2114 | 2214 | 21   | 21   | 21   | 14    |
| 54                              | 154  | 154 | 154   | - 14 | 3914 | 2%    | CrownPct 70%   | 8   | 2314  | 2414 | - 2314 | 2414  | - 16 | 2214 | 2%    | Iroquois 401    | 34  | 1136 | 1136 | 1136 | 1136 | 1136 | 14    |
| 54                              | 154  | 154 | 154   | - 14 | 1814 | 5%    | Crystal Oil    | 24  | 916   | 916  | - 916  | 916   | - 16 | 2614 | 5%    | Irvin Ind. 461  | 158 | 914  | 914  | 914  | 914  | 914  | 14    |
| 54                              | 154  | 154 | 154   | - 14 | 3514 | 10%   | Cubic Corp     | 42  | 1914  | 2114 | - 1914 | 2114  | - 16 | 3714 | 5%    | ISCo Ind 1.55   | 158 | 414  | 414  | 414  | 414  | 414  | 14    |
| 54                              | 154  | 154 | 154   | - 14 | 2114 | 14%   | Curtis Maths   | 2   | 8     | 8    | - 8    | 8     | - 16 | 3114 | 2%    | ITEL Corp       | 3   | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    | 5    | 14    |
| 54                              | 154  | 154 | 154   | - 14 | 3114 | 19%   | Cutter A 44    | 16  | 2915  | 2915 | - 2915 | 2915  | - 16 | 3214 | 2%    | Cutter B 44     | 2   | 2715 | 2715 | 2715 | 2715 | 2715 | 14    |
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| 54                              | 224  | 224 | 224   | - 14 | 1014 | 714   | Dalich 20e     | 77  | 876   | 876  | - 876  | 876   | - 16 | 1614 | 5%    | Jachyn 35e      | 12  | 6    | 6    | 6    | 6    | 6    | 14    |
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| 54                              | 224  | 224 | 224   | - 14 | 2514 | 15%   | Dankeln 246    | 5   | 1914  | 1914 | - 1914 | 1914  | - 16 | 2414 | 1%    | Jeff Lk Pot     | 4   | 2612 | 2712 | 2712 | 2712 | 2712 | 14    |
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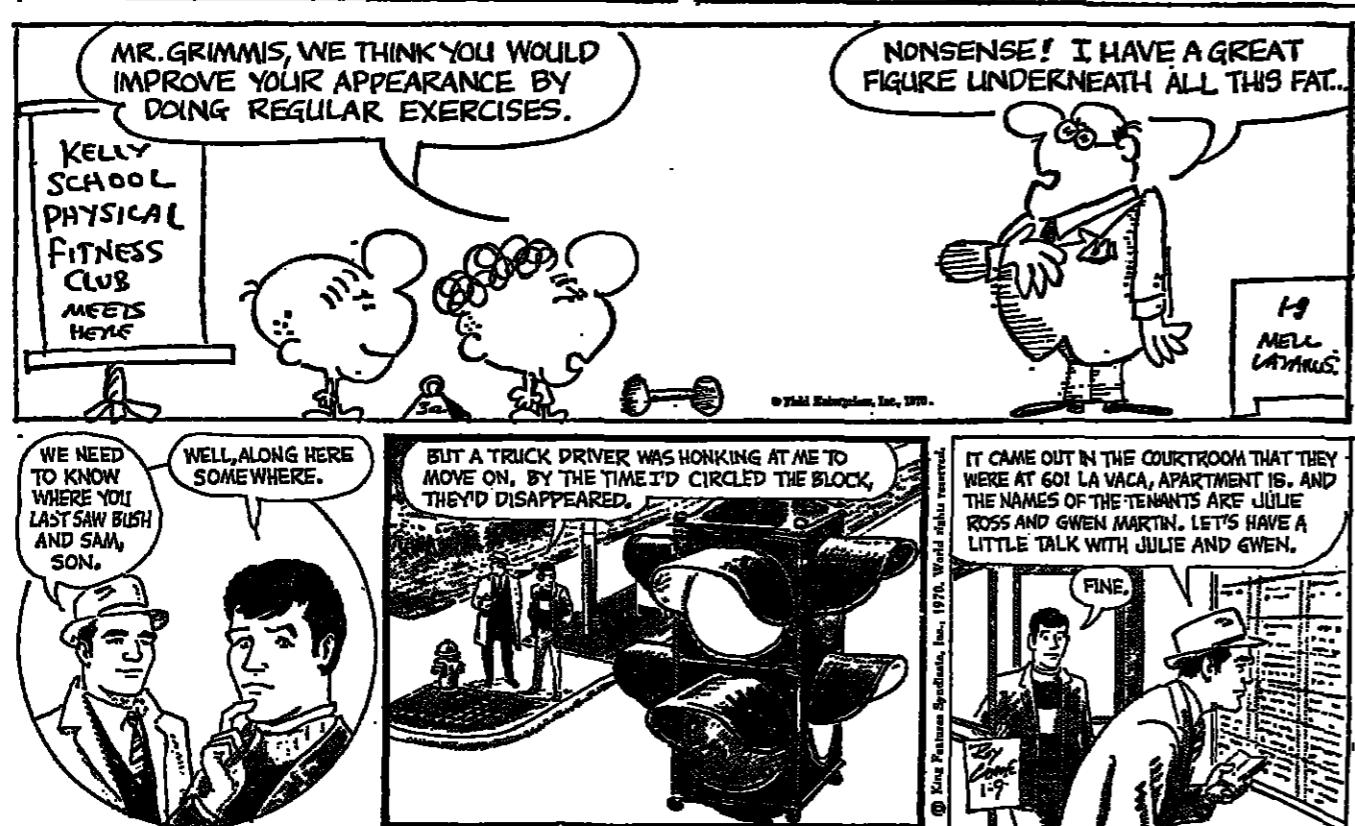
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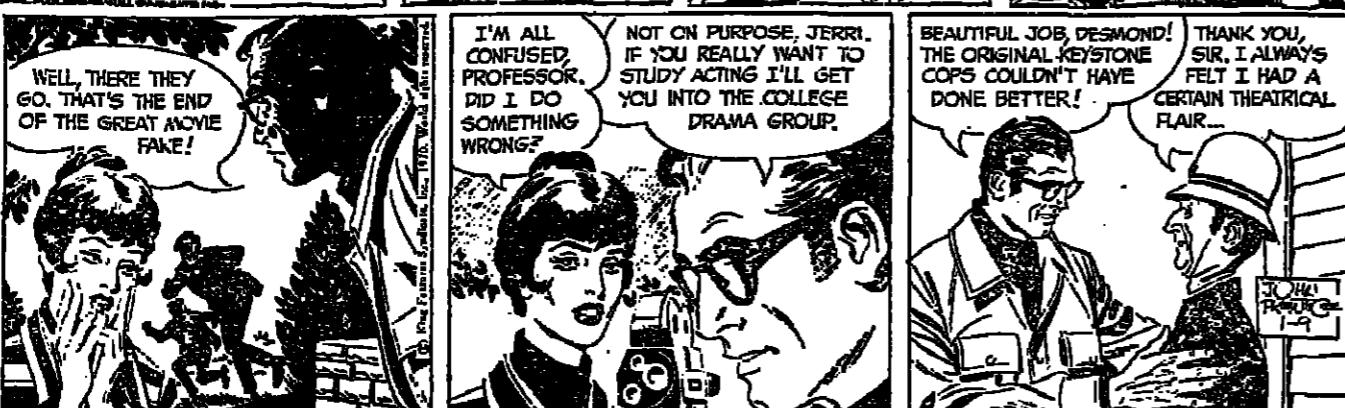
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## BOOKS

## Three New Novels

**HIND'S KIDNAP:** A Pastoral on Familiar Airs.  
By Joseph McElroy. Harper & Row. \$5.95.

own identity was her dependence upon him and his concern for occupying the corners of a marriage to which he assented.

This is a convincing view of how a pleasant but extraordinary young man responds to such brief, and what her experience evokes in the lives of the people around her. More important is a satisfying story about adult who is given a chance to grow up, and take what is most engaging — "Someone Else" is that it is no pretense toward levels than the solidly middlebrow upon which it actually rests.

**ANGELS FALLING**

By Janice Elliott. Knopf. pp. \$6.95.

Janice Elliott's long, detailed study of two generations of an English family to show how the flaws of parents have imposed bitter, alterable destinies upon lives of their children. And Lily Garland, born at end of Victoria's reign, as much children of their era they are sometimes almost exaggerated by Miss Elliott's caustic and colorful re-creation. They meet at an Armistice, are dazzled by one other's physical beauty, ostensible interests, and on a marriage which soon comes empty of everything a kind of desperate mutuality. Andrew has history war experience, uses it as the basis for stance as professional hero his life-long dabblings in politics and mistresses, stronger, wiser and brighter than he is born him, and the facade which presents to the world an their children is a vague of deceptive strength.

The novel opens as Lily dying, remembering her and surrounded by the live four grown children, whom have dealt separately with varying degrees of success in resisting the odd which their parents have waded over them.

Miss Elliott's episodes the separate lives of the land children are the more accomplished and absorbing tions of her novel, and one them with admiration. non-Garlands, a super seedy, evil spiritualist are genuinely disturbing and demonic. Jesuit, are fine examples of her skill at dial and characterization. It is these features that her it is worth reading, for, on a scale, the book fails to pre us with a complete world: though the author has rev the lives of her characters immense detail, she has to show us the crucial con tions between the parents their children which must count for the aura of fate which pervades the lives of the younger Garlands.

(These reviews were written by the staff of Book World literary supplement of Washington Post.)

## BLONDIE



## BRIDGE — By Alan Truscott

Leading a suit at no-trump in which the defenders have all the length and strength can occasionally throw them off balance, and did so in the diamond deal.

South chose not to show his poor four-card heart suit in response to one diamond, and North made an eccentric pass. He no doubt hoped that his diamond suit could be run in no-trump and perhaps feared that East-West might find a major-suit contract after a two-diamond rebid.

When West bid on the lead of the heart deuce South was in deep trouble. He saw that the normal play of developing diamonds was doomed to fail: the defenders were sure to shift to clubs and would make three heart tricks, at least one diamond trick and at least four club tricks. This plan might leave him with only three or four tricks instead of the five top tricks he began with.

So in the hope of spreading confusion in the enemy ranks he won the first trick in dummy with the heart ace and led the club jack. West won with the queen and the defenders took three heart tricks.

In the belief that South held a club suit, West shifted to the spade ten. South won with the spade king and led the diamond jack. West covered with the queen and was permitted to win.

Still mesmerized by South's club play, West persevered with spades and South made all the remaining tricks. He had thrown dummy's second club on the fourth round of hearts.

## DENNIS THE MENACE



## JUMBLE — that scrambled word game

By HENRY ARNOLD and BOB LEE  
Editor: Mr. Bob Lee  
Illustrator: Mr. Henry Arnold

Unscramble these four jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

YALLD

BOARR

PREJUM

NICKES

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Print the SURPRISE ANSWER here

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's

Answer: How the pretzel maker got his bite—TWISTED

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|--------|------------------------------|
| ACROSS | 48 Word part: Abb.           |
| 1      | Cougar et al.                |
| 5      | Ship that mad                |
| 9      | Northwest Passage            |
| 13     | Oriental chickpeas           |
| 14     | Farm animals                 |
| 15     | London district              |
| 16     | Twangy                       |
| 17     | Roadside offerings           |
| 18     | Feudal lord                  |
| 20     | Essence                      |
| 21     | Positive electrode           |
| 24     | Result of unwise dining      |
| 25     | Living theater, familiarly   |
| 26     | Appetizer                    |
| 27     | Kind of arch                 |
| 28     | "Lohengrin" bride            |
| DOWN   | DOWN                         |
| 1      | Garment for the forum        |
| 2      | Students' movements of truth |
| 3      | Fabulist                     |
| 4      | Barracks sound               |
| 5      | Greek letter                 |
| 44     | Magistrate                   |
| 45     | Lifeless                     |
| 46     | Newcastle's river            |
| 47     | Watered                      |
| 48     | Small fly                    |
| 49     | Girl's name                  |

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Jail in 1969

# The Cloud Over the Super Bowl

By Shirley Povich

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 8 (UPI).—It is only stuff that is being said this week of the Super Bowl game. Four quarterbacks to be tested to testify before a federal grand jury probing a gambling ring with Len Dawson and one of them, according to a report of the National Broadcasting Company.

This takes it pretty close to Sunday's game in which Dawson is being relied on to give Kansas City Chiefs' leaders against the NFL champion Minnesota Vikings. If the story is a calculated leak by any federal agent ever so informative their not-needed investigation of sports better than their timing was superb.

The details of wrongdoing have been instant by Dawson, and other players, and the

commissioner of football, who has been in touch with his investigators. And even the U.S. attorney involved does not confirm the NBC story, but thus far the network is refracting nothing, although emphasizing that the athletes are being called to give information and not as suspects.

Quarterback Dawson has admitted to knowing as "a casual acquaintance" Donald Dawson (no kin), a Detroit restaurateur arrested New Year's Day by Internal Revenue Service agents, who reported the seizure of gambling records and \$450,000 in cashier's and business checks. The Chief's quarterback said he had three calls from Donald Dawson last year, once after his father passed away and twice when he suffered knee injuries. He said they were sympathetic calls.

Kansas City has been the most sensitive area of pro foot-

ball betting talk. The Chiefs' games have attracted the suspicions of concerned bettors. More than any other team in the pro league, its games have been "off the boards," with bookies refusing bets. This was true more in 1968 when, as commissioner Pete Rossells reports, his own investigations began, than in 1969.

Kansas City's inconsistent performances from week to week were given as one reason for the bookmakers' refusal to post odds. The Chiefs defense last year was especially unreliable. But as early as Oct. 24, 1968, there was a call for a statement by Rossells on the subject.

It was made by a church newspaper, the Clarion-Herald, a New Orleans weekly owned by the Catholic archdiocese, and voiced by its sports editor, Bud Diliberto, who wrote under the headline, "About K.C. Pete Rossells." Diliberto noted that "every weekend throughout the football season point spreads are posted on all pro football games, but in recent weeks there has been one notable exception—Kansas City."

He pointed out, "Sometimes the 'odds' sign is put up on a game because of an injury to a key player. But that isn't the case in the K.C. games." It is previous to this, bookmakers from Las Vegas to New York to Miami don't trust the Kansas City action. . . . Representatives of the NFL have been called in to investigate but have turned up nothing. . . . I am not saying anything is wrong because I have no way of knowing."

"But it is high time for Rossells to make some kind of public statement." That was the demand made 15 months ago.

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**'John and Mary'**

By Russell Baker

**WASHINGTON.** — The problem that the new frankness can get a moviemaker to illustrate in a Dustin Hoffman-Mia Farrow film called "John and Mary."

For 90 minutes or longer, we are expected to care whether John and Mary will eat fish dinner at John's place at the end of the movie. Who cares? The problem—will John and Mary share that fish in the refrigerator?—is dullness brought to perfection.

"John and Mary" is the kind of film that used to be called a vehicle; that is, a device for keeping a star's face before the public until someone could provide him with a decent film script. Big studio Hollywood made some entertaining vehicles in its prime, out of the same sort of material that goes into "John and Mary."

The basic formula was: Boy meets girl, boy loses girl, boy gets girl. In "John and Mary," the formula is crippled for yet another celebration of the new frankness. Boy has already got girl before film even starts.

This makes it possible for the movie to open with the quintessential scene of the new frankness era: Boy and girl in bed. In fact, they are walking up after several hours in bed.

After the frankness of the opening, the movie makers are in trouble. We all knew in the old movies that after boy met girl, lost girl and got girl, they lived happily ever after. And we didn't want to see them do it because there are few things dumber to watch in a movie than two people living happily ever after.

Such people have a few misunderstandings, eat many uninteresting meals and hold conversations of negligible interest to anyone outside their circle. Most of us familiar with persons who are living happily ever after know that they will probably have dinner together most evenings, though a few may get divorces.

"John and Mary" begins with John and Mary starting the dreary business of living happily ever after. Sure enough, they have a few misunderstandings, eat some extremely uninteresting meals and hold con-

versations of absolutely no interest at all.

The big question is whether Mary will stay for dinner because that will tell us whether it's the real thing between her and John, whatever that will lead to. There is no question of its leading to anything as square as marriage, naturally.

The audience knows Mary will stay to dinner, of course, not only because they are Dustin Hoffman and Mia Farrow and because this movie is just a vehicle, but also because they have been behaving all along just like people we know who are living happily ever after and dining together every evening, instead of like people who get divorced.

In short, nothing happens. We have been had. (Admission: \$2.60.) The people who made this movie probably think we had our money's worth in the opening scene with that matter-of-fact, cool, innocent new frankness and its coy suggestion that seduction and having an ice cream soda after the prom are all the same in the age of enlightenment.

They are wrong. The new frankness is no longer worth \$2.60. Witnessing motion pictures of two persons between sheets, be they active or passive, may be arousing when novel, but lately the new frankness has been flickering inexorably, invariably, predictably, inescapably, relentlessly and worst of all—familiarly on every movie screen in town.

The hard-core is dull enough, what with all the dreary re-deeming social significance one has to take with it. The incident is indefensible.

The adolescents who insist that violence on screen is immoral while lovemaking is not are perfectly right, but this is no argument for either banning violence or increasing the output of filmed lovemaking. For moral elevation we have the church; at the theater we want entertainment.

When matters reach the "John and Mary" stage, it is time to go back to the Supreme Court. Boy, having got girl, lives happily ever after by sharing a fish with her? You're kidding, Charley!

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